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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention identified by the examiner as Group VI, namely claims 37, 38, 40, 43 - 50, drawn to an isolated and purified protein which is HMW2 (SEQ ID NO: 4) without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

Respectfully,

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